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COMPENSATION CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF OPERATION
Prior Group No. : 2816
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the grant of the patent for United States Serial No. 10/234,633, the Applicant is filing a continuation application. Additionally, the Applicant is making the below listed amendments to the continuation application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please insert the following statement on page 1 of the specification:

“This application is a continuation of prior United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/234,633 filed on September 4, 2002.”